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Mr. Lynn L. Bollinger  
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Dear Mr. Bollinger:

Thank you for your letter of 30 January about my forthcoming visit to the annual University for Presidents in Puerto Rico on 17 April. I am honored by your invitation, and I am looking forward to the occasion with much pleasure.

In view of the importance of the Communist threat and the significant role which members of the Young Presidents' Organization can play in combatting this threat, I shall be glad to meet with some of you privately later in the day.

Mrs. Dulles and I plan to be in Florida sometime in April. If so, we would go directly to Puerto Rico. Should we be in Washington, we shall be delighted to travel in company with you and Mrs. Bollinger.

I understand you are in touch with [ ] about arrangements for this visit. I shall ask him to keep you informed on details. STAT

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
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January 30, 1961

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street NW  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Young Presidents' Organization is indeed pleased to know that you will address the annual University for Presidents in Puerto Rico on Monday, April 17, 1961.

Your address will be the opening keynote speech to the group of approximately 500 Presidents, together with their wives and guests at the beginning of the week's "school". Since our members hope to have a longer off-the-record executive session with you later in the day, your opening address itself is scheduled tentatively for about thirty to forty-five minutes -- depending, of course, on the length of the message you consider appropriate.

In general, the theme we anticipate you will choose is The Communist Challenge in Latin America -- with as frank an analysis as possible of the threats to economic freedom, and your views as to any corrective actions we businessmen can implement. Although our group will be composed largely of North American businessmen, we will also have members from Europe and from Latin America.

Preceding your keynote address, we expect to have Dr. Arturo Morales Carrion, the present Under-Secretary of State for Puerto Rico welcome our group and give us brief highlights on Puerto Rico. His ability to participate, however, may be affected by his pending appointment as Assistant Secretary of State for Inter American Affairs.

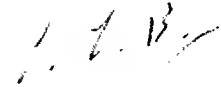
At your convenience, I am looking forward to reviewing with you those points you believe might be of special interest to schedule for the subsequent off-the-record discussion in a closed session (members and wives only, no press) Monday afternoon. The published announcement of a "panel" was to cover the possibility of your being unable to come, and also to provide flexibility in the event you feel that the hour-and-a-half afternoon session is longer than you want to handle solo.

We hope that Mrs. Dulles will be able to come with you. We would be pleased to be permitted to extend the small courtesy of taking care of her transportation and hotel even if, as a matter of policy, you prefer your own trip to be on government business.

If you would otherwise be traveling alone, Mrs. Bollinger and I would be delighted to have the pleasure of meeting you and Mrs. Dulles in Washington and accompanying you to Puerto Rico either on Saturday April 15 or on Sunday the 16th, as you might prefer.

We are indeed looking forward to the pleasure of having you with us.

Sincerely,



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Lynn L. Bollinger